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The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Thurgood Marshall United States  
Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
Courtroom 1305  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Space Exploration Technologies Corp. vs. D.T. Gruelle Company Group, L.L.C.*, Case  
1:12-cv-7510-PAE

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Husch Blackwell LLP, Carlos Rodriguez (*pro hac vice* forthcoming) and the undersigned are counsel for defendant and counter claimant D.T. Gruelle Company Group, L.L.C. ("D.T. Gruelle"). Defendant D.T. Gruelle requests a 14 day extension of time to and including April 25, 2013, to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint (Document #28) because the undersigned underwent surgery on April 3, 2013, and will be unable to travel or work at my usual schedule for up to four weeks.

Pursuant to the Court's Individual Practice 1 E, the undersigned states as follows: (1) the original date D.T. Gruelle's response to the Amended Complaint is due is April 11, 2013; (2) the reason for this request is counsel just underwent surgery, and needs additional time because he is unable to travel and work at his usual schedule; (3) this is the first request for extension from D.T. Gruelle to move, answer or otherwise respond to the Amended complaint; (4) adversary counsel consents to this request for an extension. This request, if granted, would not likely affect any future proceedings.

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Respectfully submitted,

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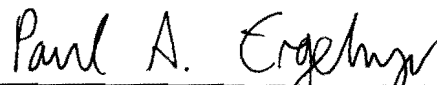
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*Granted.*

**SO ORDERED:**

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**HON. PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**